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NOTIFICATION RE APPEAL

1. ☐ The Notice of Appeal filed _____ is:
- A. ☐ Not acceptable for the reason(s) that:
- (1) ☐ The appeal fee of \$50 required by 35 U.S.C. 41 (a) (6) was not timely filed.
 - (2) ☐ The appeal is not in compliance with Rule 191 in that there is no record of a second or final rejection in this application.
 - (3) ☐ This application is abandoned as the result of applicant's letter of express abandonment filed _____.
 - (4) ☐ A letter of allowability was mailed by the Office on _____.
- B. ☐ Defective, and should be corrected as indicated. APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER WITHIN WHICH TO MAKE THE NECESSARY CORRECTION(S) TO AVOID DISMISSAL OF THE APPEAL.
- (1) ☐ Unsigned, a ratification, properly signed, is required.
 - (2) ☐ Identification of the appealed claim or claims is required (Rule 191(b)).
 - (3) ☐
2. ☒ The appeal in this application is DISMISSED because:
- A. ☐ The \$50 fee for filing the Brief as required by 35 U.S.C. 41 (a) (6) was not timely filed.
- B. ☒ The Brief was not filed, or was not timely filed (Rule 192(b)).
3. ☒ As the result of the dismissal in "2" above, this application:
- A. ☒ Is abandoned since there are no allowed claims.
- B. ☐ Is being returned to the examiner for disposition since it contains allowed claims. The prosecution on the merits is CLOSED.
4. ☐ The Brief filed _____ is defective as shown below. APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER WITHIN WHICH TO MAKE THE INDICATED CORRECTION(S) TO AVOID DISMISSAL OF THE APPEAL.
- A. ☐ An argument re the rejection of claims _____ is required.
 - B. ☐ The signature on the Brief has been omitted. A ratification properly signed is required.
 - C. ☐ Three copies of the Brief in compliance with Rule 192 (a) are required.
 - D. ☐ A copy of the appealed claims is required.
 - E. ☐
5. ☐ The appeal in this application has been REINSTATED because:
- A. ☐ It was erroneously dismissed.
- B. ☐
6. ☐ In reply to the request of _____ the period for filing the Brief is:
- A. ☐ Extended for _____ month(s).
- B. ☐ Not extended, in view of applicant's failure to show sufficient cause.

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